FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, $10.63; BLEND, $10.14

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 3.8 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 4.2 PERCENT

60 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) UP 1.7 PERCENT

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Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) Class I	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) Blend
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars	Dollars
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74	5.95
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5	59	6.90	6.08
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	2.0	60	7.10	6.30
1973	61	131,565	66.2	-3.6	1,386	40.5	-1.0	61	8.03	7.30
1974	61	126,919	67.8	2.3	1,463	39.3	-3.0	58	9.35	8.36

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer 1975	Average daily deliveries per producer 1974	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization 1975	Class I utilization 1974	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) Class I 1975	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) Class I 1974	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) Blend 1975	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) Blend 1974
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds		Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent		Dollars		Dollars	
1975: 2/														
Jan.	60	126,027	5.7	4.6	1,450	1,373	3.5	2.5	62	63	8.86	9.73	8.12	8.93
Feb.	60	125,202	5.2	4.0	1,496	1,426	3.1	3.0	60	60	8.90	10.04	8.13	9.08
Mar.	60	125,651	6.0	3.1	1,536	1,480	3.3	.6	56	57	8.95	10.20	8.02	9.15
Apr.	60	125,360	6.0	2.6	1,596	1,552	3.3	2.4	55	55	8.95	10.24	7.97	9.05
May	60	125,190	6.4	2.5	1,659	1,614	3.3	1.0	52	52	8.96	10.25	7.93	8.57
June	59	117,211	5.7	1.0	1,623	1,597	2.7	1.8	48	48	8.99	9.78	7.92	7.88
July 3/	54	115,414	5.4	- .7	1,514	1,501	2.9	.5	53	52	9.05	8.98	8.26	7.71
Aug.	54	115,640	5.2	-1.3	1,446	1,444	2.9	-2.4	56	57	9.14	8.35	8.66	7.68
Sept.	54	114,563	4.9	- .8	1,429	1,407	3.2	5.4	64	60	9.38	8.33	9.20	7.89
Oct.	54	113,638	5.0	.7	1,426	1,380	3.3	1.9	66	65	9.72	8.43	9.56	8.07
Nov.	54	113,094	4.9	2.7	1,443	1,362	3.0	-3.2	62	65	10.30	8.73	9.92	8.20
Dec.	54	113,230	5.3	3.8	1,499	1,399	3.2	4.2	60	60	10.63	8.86	10.14	7.98

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds. 2/ Excludes Great Basin, January to present. Excludes Middle Atlantic, June to present.
3/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merging of six Texas markets into one. See "Major Order Actions, July 1975" in FMOS - 187, July 1975. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mkts.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and Cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:	
		Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. test
1972	62	31,083	- 0.8	3.43	9,480	+10.1	1.49	416	- 1.4	11.1	283	+ 1.5	23.0	41,587	+ 1.6	3.20
1973	61	29,854	- 3.0	3.42	10,273	+ 9.1	1.46	405	- 2.1	11.1	291	+ 3.4	23.2	41,138	- .2	3.14
1974 7/	60	23,814	- 5.8	3.40	10,337	+ 6.9	1.48	332	- 4.4	11.0	305	8/+10.2	21.2	34,978	- 2.2	3.06
	No. of comp. mkts.															
1975 7/																
Jan.	60	2,121	+ 0.1	3.38	975	+11.8	1.49	26	- 5.6	11.1	23	8/+10.0	20.2	3,156	+ 3.5	2.98
Feb.	60	1,889	+ .5	3.38	886	+12.2	1.48	25	- 4.4	11.1	24	8/+13.7	20.4	2,836	+ 4.0	2.99
Mar.	60	2,009	- 1.6	3.38	948	+ 9.2	1.48	27	- 3.8	11.1	29	8/+22.2	20.8	3,027	+ 1.9	3.01
Apr.	60	1,984	0	3.38	948	+11.7	1.48	26	- 6.9	11.1	26	8/+ 7.2	20.5	3,000	+ 3.6	2.98
May	60	2,005	- .7	3.36	959	+10.7	1.48	28	- 5.2	11.1	28	8/+14.6	21.2	3,035	+ 2.8	2.99
June	60	1,774	+ 1.2	3.35	858	+10.6	1.47	27	0	11.1	29	8/+21.7	21.7	2,702	+ 4.2	3.02
July 9/	55	1,865	+ .2	3.35	889	+ 8.4	1.48	29	- .5	11.1	28	8/+12.5	20.9	2,825	+ 2.7	3.01
Aug.	55	1,904	- 3.9	3.35	908	+ 4.5	1.49	28	- 2.7	11.0	26	8/+ 1.3	20.6	2,880	- 1.3	2.99
Sept.	55	2,052	+ 3.7	3.36	985	+13.9	1.50	27	+ 5.8	11.1	26	8/+12.1	20.4	3,104	+ 6.8	2.97
Oct.	55	2,144	+ .1	3.36	1,046	+11.0	1.50	29	+ 5.7	11.0	27	8/+11.9	20.3	3,260	+ 3.6	2.97
Nov.	55	1,946	- 5.0	3.36	961	+ 4.8	1.50	28	+ 2.1	11.0	33	8/+ 6.0	22.0	2,994	- 1.8	3.05
Dec.																
Year																

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.
2/ Plain and flavored.
3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.
4/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.
5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.
6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.
7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.
8/ Beginning with January 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.
9/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merging of six Texas markets into one. See "Major Order Actions, July 1975" in FMOS - 187, July 1975. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mkts.	BUTTER Mil. lb.	BUTTER Percent Change over prev. year 3/	BUTTER Bf.	CHEESE Mil. lb.	CHEESE Percent Change over prev. year 3/	CHEESE Bf.	FROZEN DESSERTS Mil. lb.	FROZEN DESSERTS Percent Change over prev. year 3/	FROZEN DESSERTS Bf.	COTTAGE CHEESE Mil. lb.	COTTAGE CHEESE Percent Change over prev. year 3/	COTTAGE CHEESE Bf.	SKIM MILK POWDER Mil. lb.	SKIM MILK POWDER Percent Change over prev. year 3/	SKIM MILK POWDER Bf.	TOTAL 2/ Mil. lb.	TOTAL 2/ Percent Change over prev. year 3/	TOTAL 2/ Bf.
1972 4/	62	1,037	- 2.5	41.9	7,162	+13.1	3.70	2,626	+ 0.9	11.0	4,864	+14.3	1.24	6,672	- 9.8	.06	29,950	+ 4.4	4.28
1973	61	952	-13.6	39.2	7,631	+ 8.5	3.83	2,540	- 3.2	10.9	4,535	- 6.4	1.11	5,151	-22.5	.05	27,914	- 4.0	4.29
1974 5/	60	929	+ .1	38.2	9,522	+45.2	3.79	2,342	+ 5.8	11.2	3,268	-14.7	1.12	5,306	+14.6	.06	26,488	+10.8	4.39
	No. of mkts.																		
1975 5/																			
Jan.	60	93	+12.3	39.3	752	+19.3	4.14	166	+ 7.3	12.2	263	- 8.0	1.07	408	+37.8	.06	2,058	+10.6	5.02
Feb.	60	89	+31.0	38.7	731	+ 4.2	4.02	165	+ 7.2	11.9	260	- 1.6	1.07	432	+54.4	.06	2,012	+10.5	4.82
Mar.	60	94	+25.5	38.3	926	+ 5.1	3.97	199	+ 9.6	11.5	285	-13.7	1.06	518	+40.2	.06	2,407	+ 9.3	4.57
Apr.	60	98	+15.1	38.5	934	+ 3.6	3.81	230	+12.1	10.7	288	- 5.8	1.04	583	+17.4	.06	2,500	+ 6.8	4.52
May	60	95	- .2	38.8	1,126	+12.8	3.66	266	+23.3	10.9	304	+ 3.5	1.10	700	+ 5.3	.06	2,948	+ 7.4	4.16
June	60	78	-14.5	37.6	1,120	+13.9	3.61	284	+29.9	10.8	297	+ 2.0	1.06	654	-12.1	.07	2,869	+ 4.0	4.00
July 6/	55	59	-23.1	36.4	1,007	+17.3	3.61	303	+15.9	10.6	305	- 7.6	1.05	458	-27.6	.05	2,557	- .2	4.05
Aug.	55	45	-25.4	39.9	871	+11.4	3.58	272	+11.9	11.0	275	-15.6	.99	378	-25.7	.06	2,256	- 3.1	4.06
Sept.	55	52	-15.3	38.7	645	+ 2.7	3.81	224	+20.6	12.0	260	-12.2	.93	218	-32.5	.07	1,785	+ .1	4.68
Oct.	55	64	-11.4	39.7	655	+ 4.4	3.99	206	+17.7	12.3	252	-18.4	.97	224	-24.6	.05	1,769	- .1	5.04
Nov.	55	63	- 4.3	39.3	676	+ .4	3.92	173	+15.7	12.7	223	-18.2	.97	266	- 1.8	.05	1,757	+ 1.5	4.86
Dec.																			
Year																			

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merging of six Texas markets into one. See "Major Order Actions, July 1975" in FMOS - 187, July 1975. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mkts.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total				
		Mil. lb.	Percent Change over previous year 4/		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Percent Change over previous year 4/		Bf. test	Mil. lb.		Percent Change over previous year 4/		Bf. test
			Unadj.	Adj. 5/			Unadj.	Adj. 5/		Unadj.	Adj. 5/	Unadj.	Adj. 5/	
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	NA	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	NA	1.52	33,331	33,298	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3.42	9,129	+ 8.5	+ 8.5	1.49	32,856	32,850	- .2	- .2	2.88
1974 7/	57	22,243	- 6.2	- 6.2	3.41	9,724	+ 6.5	+ 6.6	1.49	31,967	31,957	- 2.7	- 2.7	2.82
1975 8/														
January	60	1,992	- .5	- .9	3.38	924	+11.3	+10.4	1.50	2,916	2,733	+ 3.0	+ 2.4	2.79
February	60	1,768	- .2	- .2	3.38	839	+11.9	+11.9	1.48	2,607	2,720	+ 3.4	+ 3.4	2.77
March	60	1,891	- 1.6	- 1.5	3.37	900	+ 9.3	+ 9.8	1.49	2,791	2,696	+ 1.7	+ 2.0	2.77
April	60	1,865	- .3	+ .2	3.38	901	+12.0	+13.1	1.49	2,766	2,754	+ 3.4	+ 4.0	2.77
May	60	1,889	- .6	- 1.4	3.35	912	+11.5	+10.1	1.48	2,800	2,728	+ 3.0	+ 2.1	2.74
June	60	1,643	- .5	- .2	3.36	805	+ 9.6	+10.1	1.48	2,448	2,745	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	2.74
July 9/	55	1,737	- .6	- .5	3.35	837	+ 7.9	+ 8.1	1.48	2,574	2,744	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	2.75
August	55	1,772	- 4.6	- 1.3	3.35	856	+ 4.3	+ 7.9	1.49	2,627	2,795	- 1.8	+ 1.5	2.75
September	55	1,912	+ 3.0	- .4	3.36	932	+14.1	+10.4	1.50	2,843	2,781	+ 6.4	+ 2.9	2.75
October	55	1,996	- .6	- 1.0	3.36	986	+10.2	+ 9.3	1.51	2,982	2,769	+ 2.7	+ 2.2	2.75
November	55	1,809	- 5.9	- 2.3	3.36	907	+ 3.9	+ 8.4	1.51	2,716	2,724	- 2.8	+ 1.1	2.74
December 10/	55	1,907	+ 1.3	- 1.7	3.36	959	+12.3	+ 9.3	1.51	2,866	2,757	+ 4.7	+ 1.7	2.74
Year 10/	55	22,181	- .9	- .9	3.36	10,757	+ 9.8	+ 9.9	1.49	32,938	32,938	+ 2.3	+ 2.4	2.75

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition and seasonality. See special article in FMOS - 184, April 1975.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, Western Colorado, and Mississippi markets.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

9/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merging of six Texas markets into one. See "Major Order Actions, July 1975" in FMOS - 187, July 1975. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

10/ Estimated.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, January and February 1976; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, January 1975 and 1976; and Class I price, February 1975 and 1976

Marketing area	Fluid diff. per 100 lb. 1/	Class I price per 100 lb.		Fat diff. 0.1%		Class I price per 100 lb.	
		January				February	
	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
		Dollars		Cents		Dollars	
NEW ENGLAND							
Boston Regional	2.98	11.82	9.74	9.9	7.7	12.06	9.78
Connecticut	2.98	11.82	9.74	9.9	7.7	12.06	9.78
MIDDLE ATLANTIC							
New York-New Jersey	2.64	11.48	9.40	9.9	7.7	11.72	9.44
Middle Atlantic	2.78	11.62	9.54	9.9	7.7	11.86	9.58
SOUTH ATLANTIC							
Appalachian	2.13	10.97	8.89	12.4	7.8	11.21	8.93
Tampa Bay	2.95	11.79	9.71	7.5	7.5	12.03	9.75
Southeastern Florida	3.15	11.99	9.91	7.5	7.5	12.23	9.95
Upper Florida	2.85	11.69	9.61	7.5	7.5	11.93	9.65
Georgia	2.30	11.14	9.06	9.9	7.7	11.38	9.10
EAST NORTH CENTRAL							
Eastern Group							
Southern Michigan	1.60	10.44	8.36	9.7	7.6	10.68	8.40
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	10.69	8.61	9.9	7.7	10.93	8.65
Ohio Valley	1.70	10.54	8.46	9.9	7.8	10.78	8.50
Western Group							
Michigan Upper Penin.	1.35	10.19	8.11	13.0	8.2	10.43	8.15
Chicago Regional	1.26	10.10	8.02	9.9	7.7	10.34	8.06
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	10.33	8.25	9.9	7.7	10.57	8.29
Indiana	1.47	10.31	8.23	9.9	7.7	10.55	8.27
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	10.37	8.29	9.9	7.7	10.61	8.33
Central Illinois	1.39	10.23	8.15	9.9	7.7	10.47	8.19
WEST NORTH CENTRAL							
Northern Group							
Duluth-Superior	1.10	9.94	7.86	9.9	7.7	10.18	7.90
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	9.90	7.82	9.9	7.7	10.14	7.86
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	10.34	8.26	9.9	7.7	10.58	8.30
Black Hills	1.95	10.79	8.71	12.4	7.8	11.03	8.75
North Central Iowa	1.25	10.09	8.01	9.9	7.7	10.33	8.05
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	10.17	8.09	9.9	7.7	10.41	8.13
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	10.17	8.09	9.9	7.7	10.41	8.13
Des Moines	1.40	10.24	8.16	9.9	7.7	10.48	8.20
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	10.44	8.36	9.9	7.7	10.68	8.40
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	10.14	8.06	9.9	7.7	10.38	8.10
Southeastern Minn.-Northern Iowa	1.06	9.90	7.82	9.9	7.7	10.14	7.86

Marketing area	Fluid diff. per 100 lb. 1/	Class I price per 100 lb.		Fat diff. 0.1%		Class I price per 100 lb.	
		January				February	
	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
		Dollars		Cents		Dollars	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -Con.							
Southern Group							
St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	10.44	8.36	9.9	7.7	10.68	8.40
Kansas City	1.74	10.58	8.50	9.9	7.7	10.82	8.54
Neosho Valley	3/1.65	10.49	8.41	9.9	7.7	10.73	8.45
Wichita	1.80	10.64	8.56	9.9	7.7	10.88	8.60
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL							
Paducah	1.70	10.54	8.46	9.9	7.7	10.78	8.50
Nashville	1.58	10.42	8.34	9.9	7.7	10.66	8.38
Memphis	1.94	10.78	8.70	9.9	7.7	11.02	8.74
Knoxville	1.70	10.54	8.46	12.4	7.8	10.78	8.50
Chattanooga	2.15	10.99	8.91	9.9	7.7	11.23	8.95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL							
Northern Group							
Central Arkansas	1.94	10.78	8.70	9.9	7.7	11.02	8.74
Fort Smith	1.95	10.79	8.71	9.9	7.7	11.03	8.75
Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	10.82	8.74	9.9	7.7	11.06	8.78
Red River Valley	3/2.20	11.04	8.96	9.9	7.7	11.28	9.00
Texas Panhandle	2.25	11.09	9.01	9.9	7.7	11.33	9.05
Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	11.26	9.18	9.9	7.7	11.50	9.22
Southern Group							
Northern Louisiana	2.47	11.31	9.23	9.9	7.7	11.55	9.27
New Orleans	2.85	11.69	9.61	9.9	7.7	11.93	9.65
Texas	2.32	11.16	9.08	9.9	7.7	11.40	9.12
MOUNTAIN							
Eastern Colorado	2.30	11.14	9.06	13.5	8.5	11.38	9.10
Great Basin	1.90	10.74	8.66	12.4	7.8	10.98	8.70
Western Colorado	2.00	10.84	8.76	12.4	7.8	11.08	8.80
Central Arizona	2.52	11.36	9.28	9.9	7.7	11.60	9.32
Rio Grande Valley	2.35	11.19	9.11	9.9	7.7	11.43	9.15
Lake Mead	1.60	10.44	8.36	12.4	7.8	10.68	8.40
PACIFIC							
Puget Sound	1.85	10.69	8.61	9.9	7.7	10.93	8.65
Inland Empire	1.95	10.79	8.71	12.7	8.0	11.03	8.75
Oregon-Washington	1.95	10.79	8.71	12.4	7.8	11.03	8.75

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.
1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.
2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.
3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, DECEMBER**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	DECEMBER 1975		DECEMBER 1975			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	11.58	9.80	10.73	8.70	9.20	---	11.9	11.9	---	11.9
CONNECTICUT	11.58	9.80	10.95	8.94	9.20	---	11.9	11.9	---	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	11.58	9.80	10.80	8.78	---	---	11.9	---	---	11.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	11.24	9.46	10.34	8.11	9.22	---	11.9	11.9	---	11.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	11.38	9.60	5/ 10.65	5/ 8.44	9.16	---	11.9	11.9	---	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	11.24	9.46	10.34	8.11	---	---	11.9	---	---	11.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN 6/	10.73	8.95	10.38	8.64	9.08	---	11.7	10.7	---	11.4
TAMPA BAY	11.55	9.77	11.75	9.52	9.23	---	7.5	11.9	---	8.2
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	11.75	9.97	11.96	9.84	9.23	8/ 4.67	7.5	11.9	11.9	8.2
UPPER FLORIDA 9/	11.45	9.67	11.54	9.68	9.23	---	7.5	11.9	---	8.2
GEORGIA 10/	10.90	9.12	10.55	8.59	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	11.25	9.45	11.12	9.14	---	---	9.5	---	---	10.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 11/	10.20	8.42	9.82	7.73	9.23	9.08	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 12/	10.45	8.67	5/ 10.29	5/ 8.26	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
OHIO VALLEY 13/	10.30	8.52	10.24	8.13	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.31	8.53	10.09	8.02	---	---	11.8	---	---	11.8
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 14/ 15/	9.95	8.17	9.52	7.35	9.08	---	12.2	11.9	---	12.0
CHICAGO REGIONAL 16/	9.86	8.08	9.50	7.21	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	10.09	8.31	10.26	8.32	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
INDIANA 17/	10.07	8.29	5/ 9.99	5/ 7.91	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 18/	10.13	8.35	10.09	7.72	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 19/	9.99	8.21	9.91	7.46	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	9.97	8.18	9.69	7.47	---	---	11.9	---	---	11.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	9.70	7.92	9.40	7.39	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	9.66	7.88	9.34	5.98	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 20/	10.10	8.32	9.52	7.36	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
BLACK HILLS 21/	10.55	8.77	10.29	7.61	9.08	---	11.7	11.4	---	11.5
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 22/ 23/	9.85	8.07	9.80	7.72	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9.93	8.15	9.66	7.51	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE 24/	9.93	8.15	9.56	7.39	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
DES MOINES	10.00	8.22	9.67	7.40	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 25/	10.20	8.42	5/ 9.70	5/ 7.45	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 26/	9.90	8.12	9.31	5.82	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	9.66	7.88	9.50	7.24	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	9.89	8.10	9.48	7.16	---	---	11.9	---	---	11.9

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1974, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic and Great Basin. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped. 9/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 10/ Atlanta. 11/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Detroit. 12/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus ten cents. 13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) five cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 14/ Zone II (Marquette). 15/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1975-74. 16/ Zone I (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 6 cents less. 17/ Indianapolis. 18/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (Southern zone) 7 cents more. 19/ Peoria. 20/ Sioux Falls. 21/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 22/ Zone I (Waterloo). 23/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1975-74. 24/ Rock Island, Illinois. 25/ Zone I (Omaha). 26/ Base zone (Fargo).

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TABLE 2.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT,* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, DECEMBER** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	DECEMBER 1975		DECEMBER 1975			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - OZARKS 27/	10.20	8.42	5/ 10.06	5/ 7.78	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
KANSAS CITY 28/	10.34	8.56	5/ 9.95	5/ 7.71	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
NEOSHO VALLEY 29/	10.25	8.47	5/ 9.91	5/ 8.26	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
WICHITA 30/	10.40	8.62	10.01	8.07	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.27	8.49	10.02	7.78	---	---	11.9	---	---	11.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PADUCAH	10.30	8.52	10.76	8.81	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
NASHVILLE	10.18	8.40	9.74	7.62	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
MEMPHIS 23/	10.54	8.76	5/ 10.34	5/ 8.49	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
KNOXVILLE	10.30	8.52	10.17	8.08	9.08	---	11.7	11.9	---	11.8
CHATTANOOGA	10.75	8.97	10.47	8.43	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.44	8.66	10.16	8.14	---	---	11.9	---	---	11.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP 31/										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 32/	10.54	8.76	5/ 10.36	5/ 8.44	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 33/	10.58	8.80	5/ 10.23	5/ 7.94	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
RED RIVER VALLEY 34/	10.80	9.02	5/ 10.38	5/ 8.24	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
TEXAS PANHANDLE 35/	10.85	9.07	5/ 10.53	5/ 8.50	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.02	9.24	10.75	8.86	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.63	8.86	10.33	8.18	---	---	11.9	---	---	11.9
SOUTHERN GROUP										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 36/	11.07	9.29	10.81	8.78	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
NEW ORLEANS	11.45	9.67	10.80	8.63	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
TEXAS 37/	10.92	38/ 9.37	10.56	38/ 8.57	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.99	9.40	10.61	8.59	---	---	11.9	---	---	11.9
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO 39/	10.90	9.12	10.53	8.42	9.23	9.08	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.5
GREAT BASIN 40/	10.50	8.72	9.98	7.71	9.23	9.08	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.8
WESTERN COLORADO 41/	10.60	8.82	10.22	8.35	9.13	9.08	11.7	12.4	12.4	12.0
CENTRAL ARIZONA 42/	11.12	9.34	10.43	8.42	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 43/	10.95	9.17	5/ 10.57	5/ 8.64	9.18	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
LAKE MEAD 44/	10.20	8.42	10.04	7.82	9.23	9.08	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.8
AVERAGE 2/	10.94	9.16	10.46	8.42	---	---	12.1	---	---	12.1
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND 45/	10.45	8.67	9.75	7.45	9.33	9.08	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9
INLAND EMPIRE 46/	10.55	8.77	10.10	7.82	9.33	9.08	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9
OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/	10.55	8.77	10.10	7.87	9.33	9.08	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.8
AVERAGE 2/	10.51	8.73	9.92	7.66	---	---	11.8	---	---	11.8
53-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 31/	10.63	8.86	10.14	7.98	48/ 9.19	---	11.7	---	---	11.8
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 31/	10.69	8.92	10.17	8.01	48/ 9.19	---	11.7	---	---	11.8

27/ Zone I (St. Louis and Springfield). 28/ Kansas City and Topeka. 29/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 30/ Zone I (Wichita). 31/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1975, $10.55 and 1974, $8.77; Blend 5/ 1975, $10.35 and 1974, $8.48; Class II 1975, $9.18 and 1974, $6.51; Class III 1975, $9.08 and 1974, $6.41. Fat differential: Class I 1975, 11.9¢ and 1974, 7.5¢; Class II 1975, 11.9¢ and 1974, 7.5¢; Class III 1975, 11.9¢ and 1974, 7.5¢; Blend 1975, 11.9¢ and 1974, 7.5¢. 32/ Little Rock. 33/ Oklahoma City. 34/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 35/ Amarillo. 36/ Monroe and Shreveport. 37/ Zone I (Dallas). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area are: Abilene, plus 25 cents; Houston, plus 36 cents; San Antonio, plus 42 cents; and Mercedes, plus 75 cents. 38/ Represents a weighted average price for the six merged markets. A comparable Class I price for the Dallas Zone would be $9.14. 39/ Denver. 40/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 41/ Grand Junction. 42/ Phoenix. 43/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 44/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs, calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs).

TABLE 3.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - DECEMBER, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1975	1974	CHANGE 1975 OVER 1974	1975	1974	CHANGE 1975 OVER 1974
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	10.25	10.23	0 .02	9.24	8.98	0 .26
CONNECTICUT	10.25	10.24	.01	9.42	9.31	.11
AVERAGE 2/	10.25	10.23	.02	9.29	9.08	.21
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	9.90	9.90	0	8.80	8.46	.34
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	10.06	10.03	.03	9.14	8.76	.38
AVERAGE 2/	9.90	9.90	0	8.80	8.46	.34
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	9.40	9.39	.01	8.99	9.09	.10-
TAMPA BAY	10.24	10.25	.01-	10.05	10.04	.01
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	10.41	10.42	.01-	10.29	10.21	.08
UPPER FLORIDA	10.11	10.12	.01-	10.05	9.96	.09
GEORGIA	9.57	9.54	.03	9.22	9.14	.08
AVERAGE 2/	9.91	9.90	.01	9.64	9.60	.04
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	8.87	8.85	.02	8.38	8.13	.25
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	9.12	9.09	.03	8.50	8.22	.28
OHIO VALLEY	8.96	8.95	.01	8.47	8.20	.27
AVERAGE 2/	8.98	8.96	.02	8.44	8.18	.26
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	8.58	8.59	.01-	8.19	7.97	.22
CHICAGO REGIONAL	8.53	8.52	.01	8.05	7.72	.33
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	8.76	8.73	.03	8.42	8.22	.20
INDIANA	8.73	8.73	0	8.34	8.08	.26
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	8.80	8.77	.03	8.41	8.15	.26
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	8.69	8.55	.14	8.24	7.86	.38
AVERAGE 2/	8.63	8.62	.01	8.16	7.86	.30
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8.36	8.34	.02	8.06	7.74	.32
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	8.33	8.32	.01	7.86	7.59	.27
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	8.78	8.75	.03	8.15	7.86	.29
BLACK HILLS	9.26	9.18	.08	8.46	7.99	.47
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	8.45	8.44	.01	8.22	8.24	.02-
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	8.60	8.58	.02	8.16	7.94	.22
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	8.61	8.66	.05-	8.04	7.84	.20
DES MOINES	8.68	8.64	.04	8.16	7.87	.29
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	8.88	8.85	.03	8.25	7.89	.36
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	8.57	8.54	.03	7.76	7.46	.30
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	8.34	8.30	.04	8.01	7.72	.29
AVERAGE 2/	8.56	8.54	.02	7.99	7.70	.29

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TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - DECEMBER, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1975	1974	CHANGE 1975 OVER 1974	1975	1974	CHANGE 1975 OVER 1974
	DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	8.86	8.85	0.01	8.40	8.10	0.30
KANSAS CITY	9.02	8.98	.04	8.40	7.58	.82
NEOSHO VALLEY	9.10	8.93	.17	8.98	8.49	.49
WICHITA	9.07	9.03	.04	8.66	8.46	.20
AVERAGE 2/	8.93	8.91	.02	8.44	7.94	.50
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PADUCAH	8.95	8.99	.04-	8.74	8.78	.04-
NASHVILLE	8.89	8.81	.08	8.37	8.10	.27
MEMPHIS	9.17	9.22	.05-	8.91	8.95	.04-
KNOXVILLE	8.98	8.91	.07	8.70	8.65	.05
CHATTANOOGA	9.42	9.41	.01	9.04	8.81	.23
AVERAGE 2/	9.10	9.09	.01	8.71	8.57	.14
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP 3/						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	9.20	9.18	.02	8.91	8.82	.09
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	9.25	9.24	.01	8.61	8.33	.28
RED RIVER VALLEY	9.47	9.46	.01	8.92	8.81	.11
TEXAS PANHANDLE	9.48	9.49	.01-	9.17	8.98	.19
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	9.65	9.66	.01-	9.42	9.31	.11
AVERAGE 2/	9.30	9.29	.01	8.79	8.59	.20
SOUTHERN GROUP						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	9.74	9.71	.03	9.47	9.13	.34
NEW ORLEANS	10.12	10.10	.02	9.16	8.92	.24
TEXAS 4/	9.71	9.80	.09-	9.11	8.93	.18
AVERAGE 2/	9.76	9.83	.07-	9.14	8.94	.20
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	9.57	9.54	.03	9.03	8.84	.19
GREAT BASIN	9.18	9.14	.04	8.52	8.18	.34
WESTERN COLORADO	9.27	9.22	.05	8.86	8.59	.27
CENTRAL ARIZONA	9.80	9.78	.02	8.98	8.73	.25
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	9.62	9.60	.02	9.20	9.02	.18
LAKE MEAD	8.85	8.85	0	8.50	8.27	.23
AVERAGE 2/	9.61	9.59	.02	9.01	8.79	.22
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	9.12	9.10	.02	8.29	7.76	.53
INLAND EMPIRE	9.22	9.23	.01-	8.53	8.28	.25
OREGON - WASHINGTON	9.22	9.18	.04	8.59	8.20	.39
AVERAGE 2/	9.18	9.15	.03	8.44	7.98	.46
53-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/	9.30	9.30	0	8.60	8.33	.27
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/	9.36	9.35	.01	8.64	8.36	.28

* All averages are weighted.
1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.
2/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1974-75, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic and Great Basin.
3/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.
4/ For the periods January-June, 1975 and January-present 1974, the prices represent weighted averages for the six merged markets.

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, DECEMBER

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	DEC 1975	CHANGE FROM DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	CHANGE FROM DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,358	201-	282,314	260,221	8.5	3.77	3.74	1,432	1,280
CONNECTICUT	2,043	110	124,987	119,133	4.9	3.73	3.78	1,973	1,988
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,401	91-	407,301	379,354	7.4	3.76	3.75	----	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	19,698	1,015-	754,088	744,661	1.3	3.70	3.69	1,235	1,160
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,019	411	418,648	390,520	7.2	3.82	3.82	1,684	1,656
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	19,698	1,015-	754,088	744,661	1.3	3.70	3.69	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	1,041	66-	43,572	43,633	.1	3.83	3.84	1,353	1,271
TAMPA BAY	112	1-	44,659	38,007	17.5	3.54	3.69	11,049	10,269
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	172	96	65,136	59,592	9.3	3.69	3.78	12,141	22,539
UPPER FLORIDA	181	4-	53,944	51,874	4.0	3.53	3.70	10,707	9,915
GEORGIA	1,264	86-	127,259	119,408	6.6	3.83	3.83	3,248	2,853
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,770	61-	334,670	312,514	7.1	3.72	3.78	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,177	155-	326,052	309,513	5.3	3.84	3.85	1,465	1,362
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,048	109-	272,849	262,951	3.8	3.83	3.83	1,094	1,040
OHIO VALLEY	6,433	272-	232,287	235,005	1.2-	3.90	3.93	1,165	1,131
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	21,658	536-	831,188	807,469	2.9	3.85	3.87	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	242	52-	7,758	8,712	11.0-	3.81	3.81	1,034	956
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,739	747	748,369	662,480	13.0	3.83	3.89	1,361	1,258
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,374	22	93,762	88,264	6.2	3.87	3.85	1,274	1,211
INDIANA	4,111	162-	170,132	168,294	1.1	3.92	3.97	1,335	1,270
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,164	75	87,841	82,335	6.7	3.85	3.88	1,309	1,271
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	514	5-	19,901	18,285	8.8	3.97	3.96	1,249	1,137
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	27,144	625	1,127,763	1,028,370	9.7	3.85	3.90	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	531	121	14,722	10,950	34.4	3.82	3.73	894	862
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	5,664	266-	233,287	231,328	.8	3.77	3.83	1,329	1,258
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	492	7	23,195	22,269	4.2	3.75	3.81	1,547	1,568
BLACK HILLS	104	5	5,441	5,262	3.4	3.83	3.86	1,864	1,948
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	256	346-	9,114	13,557	32.8-	3.89	3.97	1,405	1,285
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	324	30-	12,596	12,195	3.3	3.89	4.01	1,354	1,188
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	721	71-	28,213	27,369	3.1	3.88	3.94	1,321	1,214
DES MOINES	1,360	138-	51,280	52,382	2.1-	3.96	4.03	1,279	1,229
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,777	34	89,938	89,671	.3	3.98	3.93	1,681	1,690
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,786	135-	66,124	70,627	6.4-	3.72	3.72	1,194	1,186
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	694	30-	32,778	34,051	3.7-	3.81	3.88	1,524	1,517
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	13,709	849-	566,688	569,661	.5-	3.83	3.86	---	---

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TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, DECEMBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	DEC 1975	CHANGE FROM DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	CHANGE FROM DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	2,952	57	130,329	122,415	6.5	3.88	3.91	1,424	1,364
KANSAS CITY	1,741	238-	79,688	91,955	13.3-	3.86	3.84	1,478	1,499
NEOSHO VALLEY	43	21	784	418	87.5	3.90	3.90	1,679	1,945
WICHITA	533	103-	23,725	21,689	9.4	3.88	3.84	1,871	1,783
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,269	263-	234,526	236,477	.8-	3.87	3.88	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	227	1	9,568	9,669	1.0-	4.10	4.11	1,360	1,380
NASHVILLE	922	10-	46,170	43,151	7.0	3.92	3.94	1,615	1,494
MEMPHIS	615	32	25,344	25,456	.4-	3.86	3.87	1,892	1,818
KNOXVILLE	359	11-	13,047	13,345	2.2-	3.81	3.76	1,172	1,237
CHATTANOOGA	507	59-	29,275	28,591	2.4	3.97	3.94	1,863	1,629
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,630	25-	123,404	120,212	2.6	3.92	3.92	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH 2/	681	61-	29,668	28,543	3.9	3.71	3.80	1,776	1,639
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,431	407-	56,576	63,378	10.7-	3.77	3.79	1,735	1,727
RED RIVER VALLEY	247	7-	10,609	10,356	2.4	3.71	3.75	1,702	1,677
TEXAS PANHANDLE	149	164-	6,819	7,433	8.3-	3.72	3.59	2,479	2,320
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	121	51-	5,899	6,258	5.7-	3.72	3.64	4,389	3,309
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,629	690-	109,571	115,968	5.5-	3.74	3.77	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	305	43	20,949	20,264	3.4	3.92	3.91	2,216	2,495
NEW ORLEANS	909	35-	45,981	44,379	3.6	3.79	3.80	1,632	1,516
TEXAS	3,917	589-	282,727	287,863	1.8-	3.74	3.74	2,328	2,061
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,131	581-	349,657	352,506	.8-	3.76	3.76	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,018	50-	66,245	65,092	1.8	3.86	3.84	2,099	1,966
GREAT BASIN	780	16-	56,970	47,451	20.1	3.85	3.93	2,356	1,923
WESTERN COLORADO	52	3	4,733	3,962	19.4	3.85	3.90	2,936	2,608
CENTRAL ARIZONA	154	7-	67,737	60,235	12.4	3.80	3.78	14,189	12,069
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	248	40-	33,485	30,785	8.8	3.68	3.70	7,461	6,999
LAKE MEAD	41	11-	9,758	9,724	.3	3.66	3.74	7,677	6,032
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	1,513	105-	181,958	169,798	7.2	3.79	3.79	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,315	61-	122,236	116,431	5.0	3.87	3.91	2,999	2,730
INLAND EMPIRE	325	12-	18,860	19,429	2.9-	4.00	3.99	1,872	1,860
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,038	53-	100,297	98,192	2.1	4.02	4.02	3,117	2,903
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,678	126-	241,393	234,052	3.1	3.94	3.96	---	---
54-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	113,230	3,717-	5,262,207	5,071,042	3.8	3.81	3.83	1,499	1,399
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	122,029	3,322-	5,737,825	5,509,013	4.2	3.81	3.83	1,517	1,418

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1974-75, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic and Great Basin.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, DECEMBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	CHANGE FROM DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	DEC 1975	CHANGE FROM DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	169,490	165,774	2.2	60	64	178,720	3.8	158	151
CONNECTICUT	91,956	87,131	5.5	74	73	92,137	4.4	136	135
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	261,446	252,905	3.4	64	67	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	409,015	394,281	3.7	54	53	409,019	3.7	184	189
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	285,307	248,355	14.9	68	64	299,975	13.6	140	148
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	409,015	394,281	3.7	54	53	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	35,611	39,233	9.2-	82	90	35,810	9.3-	122	110
TAMPA BAY	42,679	35,666	19.7	96	94	44,595	18.9	100	101
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	62,992	57,143	10.2	97	95	65,415	5.1	100	96
UPPER FLORIDA	49,252	49,595	.7-	91	96	52,373	.7-	103	98
GEORGIA	101,461	96,768	4.8	80	81	103,704	3.3	123	119
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	291,995	278,405	4.9	87	89	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	204,186	197,402	3.4	63	64	204,542	3.5	159	157
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	186,972	181,789	2.8	68	69	188,852	3.1	144	144
OHIO VALLEY	158,788	158,048	.5	68	67	166,712	3.3-	139	136
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	549,946	537,239	2.4	66	65	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	4,175	5,114	18.4-	54	59	5,224	4.2-	148	160
CHICAGO REGIONAL	277,354	271,823	2.0	37	41	277,582	2.1	270	244
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	68,360	65,908	3.7	73	75	69,269	3.4	135	132
INDIANA	116,229	113,374	2.5	68	67	122,717	4.8	139	144
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	53,861	50,544	6.6	61	51	54,304	6.0	162	161
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	12,409	10,143	22.3	62	55	13,383	23.7	149	169
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	532,388	516,906	3.0	47	50	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,562	7,076	6.9	51	65	7,892	11.1	186	154
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	80,661	78,766	2.4	34	34	81,092	2.9	288	294
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,745	10,891	7.8	51	49	11,898	3.7	195	194
BLACK HILLS	3,441	2,744	25.4	63	52	3,583	27.5	152	187
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	8,109	10,638	23.8-	89	78	8,138	23.5-	112	127
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	8,534	7,721	10.5	68	63	8,567	2.3	147	146
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	14,362	14,679	2.2-	51	54	14,431	2.4-	196	185
DES MOINES	28,365	26,132	8.5	55	50	28,434	7.1	180	197
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	50,854	47,536	7.0	56	53	51,257	7.8	175	189
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	16,511	15,512	6.4	25	22	16,515	6.5	400	455
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	20,624	19,122	7.8	63	55	20,641	7.7	159	178
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	250,768	240,817	4.1	44	42	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, DECEMBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	CHANGE FROM DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974	DEC 1975	CHANGE FROM DEC 1974	DEC 1975	DEC 1974
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	92,065	87,608	5.1	71	72	100,397	1.7	130	124
KANSAS CITY	53,255	50,328	5.8	67	55	54,297	6.2	147	180
NEOSHO VALLEY	585	390	50.0	75	93	612	54.5	128	106
WICHITA	17,030	16,141	5.5	72	74	17,744	9.0	134	133
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	162,935	154,467	5.5	69	65	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	8,263	8,328	.8-	86	86	9,546	4.3-	100	97
NASHVILLE	28,141	26,159	7.6	61	61	30,122	14.2	153	164
MEMPHIS	22,305	22,159	.6	88	87	26,292	2.6-	96	94
KNOXVILLE	11,421	10,986	4.0	88	82	11,733	4.4	111	119
CHATTANOOGA	24,215	22,477	7.7	83	79	24,258	7.1	121	126
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	94,345	90,109	4.7	76	75	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH 2/	26,794	25,170	6.4	90	88	29,170	5.6	102	103
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	43,022	40,776	5.5	76	64	44,784	.4	126	142
RED RIVER VALLEY	7,887	7,365	7.1	74	71	7,996	8.6	133	141
TEXAS PANHANDLE	5,733	6,243	8.2-	84	84	6,373	2.1	107	119
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,046	5,543	9.0-	86	88	5,702	2.9	103	113
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	88,482	85,097	4.0	81	73	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	17,964	16,624	8.1	86	82	18,151	8.4	115	121
NEW ORLEANS	32,270	29,330	10.0	70	66	32,636	11.0	141	151
TEXAS	221,732	206,956	7.1	78	72	222,645	7.3	127	139
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	271,966	252,910	7.5	78	72	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	49,436	47,147	4.8	75	72	52,383	4.5	126	130
GREAT BASIN	33,737	26,575	27.0	59	56	35,243	25.9	162	170
WESTERN COLORADO	3,471	3,191	8.8	73	80	3,540	5.7	134	118
CENTRAL ARIZONA	44,618	41,015	8.8	66	68	44,618	8.8	152	147
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	27,039	24,986	8.2	81	81	27,141	8.4	123	123
LAKE MEAD	6,865	6,378	7.6	70	66	6,970	6.5	140	148
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	131,429	122,717	7.1	72	72	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	54,500	50,747	7.4	44	44	57,268	7.2	213	218
INLAND EMPIRE	12,511	11,912	5.0	66	61	12,850	3.1	147	156
OREGON - WASHINGTON	64,118	60,267	6.4	64	61	67,724	6.2	148	154
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	131,129	122,926	6.7	54	52	---	---	---	---
54-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	3,175,844	3,048,779	4.2	60	60	3/3,251,758	3.9	162	162
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	3,494,888	3,323,709	5.2	61	60	3/3,586,976	4.8	160	161

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1974-75, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic and Great Basin.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfers.

Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, December and year to date with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		% Used in Cl. II		Producer deliveries used in Class II		% Used in Cl. II	
	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1974	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1974	Cum.* 1975	Cum.* 1974	Cum.* 1975	Cum.* 1974
	1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent	
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Ceorgia	7,436	5,777	5.8	4.8	89,348	30,098	6.4	5.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Eastern Croup								
Southern Michigan	26,723	25,024	8.2	8.1	293,544	2/ 292,070	7.7	7.8
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	16,282	14,767	6.0	5.6	214,647	2/ 203,663	6.4	6.2
Ohio Valley	19,457	17,648	8.4	7.5	255,430	2/ 247,416	8.8	8.5
Western Group								
Chicago Regional	76,852	72,908	10.3	11.0	1,127,781	450,576	12.7	13.4
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	5,002	6,309	5.3	7.1	79,743	41,293	7.1	9.0
Indiana	23,836	20,976	14.0	12.5	308,616	116,554	14.9	14.1
Southern Illinois	8,915	8,745	10.1	10.6	128,519	49,945	12.3	12.4
Central Illinois	1,661	1,428	8.3	7.8	21,526	8,111	9.4	9.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Northern Croup								
Duluth-Superior	398	472	2.7	4.3	6,949	2,045	4.4	3.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	9,266	16,680	4.0	7.2	144,744	71,393	5.3	8.2
Eastern South Dakota	2,775	2,179	12.0	9.8	36,364	12,091	13.5	13.1
North Central Iowa	828	1,662	9.1	12.3	14,385	6,524	9.9	12.3
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	231	290	1.8	2.4	3,289	576	2.1	1.0
Quad Cities-Dubuque	2,695	2,637	9.6	9.6	37,102	15,199	10.7	10.9
Des Moines	3,511	3,590	6.8	6.9	50,427	19,316	8.0	7.8
Nebraska-Western Iowa 3/	10,584	8,308	11.8	9.3	139,741	2/ 84,072	12.9	8.0
Minnesota-North Dakota	3,513	3,162	5.3	4.5	44,286	16,468	5.5	5.8
S.E. Minn.-Northern Iowa	4,479	4,519	13.7	13.3	60,714	22,544	15.5	14.4
Southern Group								
St. Louis-Ozarks	13,823	10,580	10.6	8.6	200,460	80,753	12.7	12.3
Kansas City 3/	9,296	10,154	11.7	11.0	114,187	2/129,455	11.1	11.9
Neosho Valley	12	11	1.5	2.6	137	46	2.7	1.8
Wichita 3/	1,816	2,275	7.7	10.5	32,943	2/ 22,676	11.7	9.4

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Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, December and year to date with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		% Used in Cl. II		Producer deliveries used in Class II		% Used in Cl. II	
	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1974	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1974	Cum.* 1975	Cum.* 1974	Cum.* 1975	Cum.* 1974
	1,000 lb.		Percent		1,000 lb.		Percent	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Paducah	831	606	8.7	6.3	11,698	4,182	9.5	8.6
Nashville	1,938	1,894	4.2	4.4	28,133	13,482	5.2	6.2
Memphis	2,391	1,695	9.4	6.7	28,992	8,934	8.3	6.8
Chattanooga	1,767	1,872	6.0	6.5	31,856	10,619	9.1	7.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Northern Group								
Central Arkansas-Fort Smith 4/	1,159	1,586	3.9	5.6	21,783	8,449	5.9	5.7
Oklahoma Metropolitan	6,169	5,653	10.9	8.9	97,199	33,179	12.8	10.7
Red River Valley	1,128	800	10.6	7.7	15,695	5,381	11.8	9.5
Texas Panhandle	776	768	11 4	10.3	8,269	4,341	10.0	12.3
Lubbock-Plainview	268	195	4.5	3.1	2,900	1,105	4.0	3.5
Southern group								
Northern Louisiana	669	548	3.2	2.7	10,375	3,765	4.3	3.7
New Orleans	1,846	2,256	4.0	5.1	39,838	20,749	6.9	9.9
Texas	29,334	30,405	10.4	10.6	451,573	156,518	17.7	11.2
MOUNTAIN								
Eastern Colorado	5,291	5,369	8.0	8.2	81,537	2/ 73,619	9.6	8.8
Great Basin	3,611	3,692	6.3	7.8	49,211	2/ 52,949	7.1	9.2
Western Colorado	99	52	2.1	1.3	730	2/ 792	1.4	1.6
Central Arizona 3/	9,405	8,715	13.9	14.5	113,012	2/ 85,024	14.1	11.1
Rio Grande Valley	4,391	4,146	13.1	13.5	52,327	21,039	13.5	13.2
Lake Mead	586	566	6.0	5.8	7,086	2/ 8,007	5.7	6.2
PACIFIC								
Puget Sound	15,526	15,508	12.7	13.3	212,817	2/ 207,667	14.3	13.9
Inland Empire	1,691	1,714	9.0	8.8	27,078	2/ 24,194	10.8	9.5
Oregon-Washington	12,151	12,014	12.1	12.2	177,311	2/ 175,414	14.2	14.7

* Year to date.

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

2/ The cumulative 1974 figures are for January through December. For all other markets, the cumulative 1974 figures are for August through December.

3/ The amount of producer deliveries used in Class II for the previous year, cumulative, is not comparable to the present year, cumulative, due to the reutilization scheme put into effect in August 1974.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 7.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - DECEMBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1975	1974	CHANGE 1975 OVER 1974	1975	1974	CHANGE 1975 OVER 1974	1975	1974
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	3,405,698	3,320,322	2.6	1,952,326	1,974,962	1.1-	57	59
CONNECTICUT	1,480,153	1,354,399	9.3	1,024,461	981,441	4.4	69	72
TOTAL 1/	4,885,851	4,674,721	4.5	2,976,787	2,956,403	.7	61	63
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	9,433,939	9,454,190	.2-	4,784,574	4,819,067	.7-	51	51
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,846,425	4,624,740	4.8	3,111,347	2,843,503	9.4	64	61
TOTAL 1/	9,433,939	9,454,190	.2-	4,784,574	4,819,067	.7-	51	51
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	529,133	510,804	3.6	427,921	452,148	5.4-	81	88
TAMPA BAY	497,648	451,552	10.2	441,251	415,775	6.1	89	92
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	750,329	731,252	2.6	682,384	679,909	.4	91	93
UPPER FLORIDA	629,309	638,060	1.4-	578,462	588,142	1.6-	92	92
GEORGIA	1,399,460	1,340,412	4.4	1,155,530	1,131,476	2.1	82	84
TOTAL 1/	3,805,879	3,672,080	3.6	3,285,548	3,267,450	.6	86	89
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	3,804,114	3,724,883	2.1	2,358,773	2,368,627	.4-	62	64
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	3,330,530	3,281,372	1.5	2,138,347	2,086,986	2.5	64	64
OHIO VALLEY	2,889,432	2,905,923	.6-	1,863,273	1,858,917	.2	64	64
TOTAL 1/	10,024,076	9,912,178	1.1	6,360,393	6,314,530	.7	63	64
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	95,705	103,534	7.6-	58,425	65,512	10.8-	61	63
CHICAGO REGIONAL	8,855,217	8,149,215	8.7	3,200,982	3,190,809	.3	36	39
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	1,127,328	1,127,056	0	806,278	794,500	1.5	72	70
INDIANA	2,069,549	2,010,058	3.0	1,372,327	1,364,481	.6	66	68
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1,044,705	1,019,682	2.4	610,749	583,438	4.7	58	57
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	229,249	171,119	34.0	126,164	93,514	34.9	55	55
TOTAL 1/	13,421,753	12,580,674	6.7	6,174,325	6,092,254	1.4	46	48
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	159,307	142,787	11.6	89,534	85,378	4.9	56	60
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	2,751,855	2,834,662	2.9-	934,008	911,971	2.4	34	32
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	269,971	279,421	3.4-	132,202	127,540	3.6	49	46
BLACK HILLS	67,350	62,555	7.7	36,392	32,790	11.0	54	52
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	145,143	115,118	26.1	114,221	100,756	13.4	79	88
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	160,025	131,468	21.7	99,455	85,555	16.2	62	65
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	347,893	412,285	15.6-	160,726	213,412	24.7-	46	52
DES MOINES	633,690	618,160	2.5	316,554	301,782	4.9	50	49
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,080,111	1,044,606	3.4	574,048	544,806	5.4	53	52
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	804,594	814,354	1.2-	189,065	182,430	3.6	23	22
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	390,461	434,757	10.2-	227,791	217,914	4.5	58	50
TOTAL 1/	6,810,400	6,890,183	1.2-	2,874,096	2,804,334	2.5	42	41

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TABLE 7.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I JANUARY - DECEMBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. 1	
	1975	1974	CHANGE 1975 OVER 1974	1975	1974	CHANGE 1975 OVER 1974	1975	1974
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,582,973	1,691,248	6.4-	1,089,022	1,068,570	1.9	69	63
KANSAS CITY	1,028,353	1,083,527	5.1-	587,244	592,474	.9-	57	55
NEOSHO VALLEY	5,160	5,593	7.7-	4,686	3,844	21.9	91	69
WICHITA	280,719	242,031	16.0	202,570	183,205	10.6	72	76
TOTAL 1/	2,897,205	3,022,399	4.1-	1,883,522	1,848,093	1.9	65	61
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	123,417	117,144	5.4	103,582	104,152	.4-	84	89
NASHVILLE	541,531	533,135	1.6	343,280	324,163	5.9	63	61
MEMPHIS	349,875	348,989	.2	285,427	307,063	7.0-	82	88
KNOXVILLE	159,913	145,551	9.9	132,520	127,163	4.3	83	87
CHATTANOOGA	350,123	365,872	4.3-	282,385	268,292	5.2	81	73
TOTAL 1/	1,524,859	1,510,691	.9	1,147,394	1,130,833	1.5	75	75
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH 2/	368,737	353,413	4.3	316,520	300,499	5.3	86	85
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	760,378	792,372	4.0-	496,595	489,806	1.4	65	62
RED RIVER VALLEY	133,262	139,983	4.8-	94,511	103,160	8.3-	71	74
TEXAS PANHANDLE	82,631	91,244	9.4-	71,144	74,457	4.4-	86	82
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	71,796	73,628	2.5-	64,357	66,463	3.2-	90	90
TOTAL 1/	1,416,804	1,450,640	2.3-	1,043,227	1,034,385	.8	74	71
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	240,650	241,884	.5-	208,506	192,847	8.1	87	80
NEW ORLEANS	576,799	587,345	1.8-	356,737	338,398	5.4	62	58
TEXAS	3,474,163	3,468,434	.2	2,517,124	2,426,368	3.7	72	70
TOTAL 1/	4,291,612	4,297,663	.1-	3,082,367	2,957,613	4.2	72	69
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	849,305	838,153	1.3	571,412	566,523	.9	67	68
GREAT BASIN	691,230	578,376	19.5	386,501	315,118	22.6	56	54
WESTERN COLORADO	50,751	48,565	4.5	38,562	35,934	7.6	76	74
CENTRAL ARIZONA	802,684	775,581	3.5	502,072	491,703	2.1	62	63
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	388,272	372,773	4.2	310,217	300,139	3.4	80	80
LAKE MEAD	124,765	128,854	3.2-	79,590	80,985	1.7-	64	63
TOTAL 1/	2,215,777	2,163,926	2.4	1,501,953	1,475,284	1.8	68	68
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	1,484,833	1,499,110	1.0-	615,923	592,092	4.0	41	39
INLAND EMPIRE	251,283	253,505	.9-	143,351	152,300	5.9-	57	60
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,248,811	1,193,207	4.7	730,779	690,050	5.9	58	58
TOTAL 1/	2,984,927	2,945,822	1.3	1,490,053	1,434,442	3.9	50	49
54- MARKET TOTAL 1/	63,713,082	62,575,157	1.8	36,604,936	36,134,688	1.3	57	58
ALL-MARKET TOTAL	69,250,737	67,778,283	2.2	40,103,284	39,293,309	2.1	58	58

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1974-75, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic and Great Basin.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 8.- WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, NOVEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK 3/				TOTAL			
	NOVEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974		NOVEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974		NOVEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	4,925	3.45	- 5.1	0.5	872	0.98	1.7	6.1	5,798	3.08	- 4.1	1.3
CONNECTICUT	1,795	3.38	- 9.0	- 3.8	418	1.04	9.9	11.8	2,213	2.94	- 5.9	- 1.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	5,197	3.41	- 6.0	- 2.8	1,599	1.29	6.4	22.2	6,797	2.91	- 3.4	1.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	328	3.37	- 5.0	1.2	101	1.38	.3	5.1	429	2.90	- 3.8	2.1
TAMPA BAY	1,063	3.34	- 2.5	- .7	327	1.13	12.2	17.1	1,390	2.82	.6	2.7
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,456	3.42	- 2.7	- 0	357	1.07	.9	3.2	1,814	2.95	- 2.0	.6
UPPER FLORIDA	1,283	3.32	- 6.0	- .5	306	1.23	15.4	18.3	1,590	2.92	- 2.5	2.4
GEORGIA	1,863	3.34	- 4.5	.1	922	1.40	2.0	9.0	2,785	2.70	- 2.4	2.8
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,339	3.30	- 7.8	- 5.6	1,950	.92	6.4	10.1	6,290	2.56	- 3.8	- 1.4
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,677	3.57	- 7.5	- 1.2	1,437	1.90	5.3	10.3	6,115	3.18	- 4.8	1.2
OHIO VALLEY	3,814	2.98	- 10.3	- 2.7	1,831	1.49	8.3	14.3	5,645	2.50	- 5.0	2.0
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	178	3.38	- 10.2	- 2.7	109	1.68	8.8	7.7	288	2.73	- 3.8	.9
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,037	3.33	- 5.8	- .3	3,115	1.58	2.2	8.4	8,152	2.66	- 2.9	2.9
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,103	3.30	- 7.9	- 3.1	781	1.77	2.9	12.7	1,884	2.67	- 3.7	2.8
INDIANA	1,804	3.33	- 9.6	- 2.2	1,625	1.71	2.1	8.4	3,430	2.56	- 4.4	2.5
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	776	3.26	- 5.3	- 3.5	664	1.71	- 2.5	2.6	1,441	2.55	- 4.0	- .8
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	370	3.31	- 6.6	- 3.0	307	1.69	5.9	14.5	677	2.57	- 1.3	4.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	79	3.33	- 8.3	- 6.4	97	1.66	4.2	9.7	176	2.41	- 1.9	1.6
MINNEAPOLIS - ST.PAUL	608	3.25	- 12.7	- 9.5	1,443	1.40	- .1	5.2	2,051	1.95	- 4.2	.2
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	120	3.27	- 10.6	- 1.8	166	1.80	- 1.3	8.7	286	2.41	- 5.4	4.0
BLACK HILLS	43	3.30	- 3.7	- 1.6	47	1.88	7.1	12.6	90	2.56	1.6	5.1
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	170	3.38	- 18.3	- 9.2	266	1.67	- 2.0	5.5	437	2.34	- 9.1	- 1.1
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	60	3.42	- 16.0	- 11.7	95	1.50	7.3	1.9	155	2.24	- 3.1	- 4.3
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	257	3.33	- 10.3	- 6.2	232	1.64	- 1.2	8.9	489	2.53	- 6.2	.3
DES MOINES	247	3.54	- 9.4	- 1.0	373	1.65	- 3.1	7.2	620	2.40	- 5.7	3.6
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	817	3.34	- 2.6	.2	648	1.56	6.9	9.0	1,466	2.55	1.4	3.9
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	219	3.24	- 11.8	- 5.6	273	1.59	.4	9.6	492	2.33	- 5.4	2.1
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	191	3.30	- 9.6	- 8.2	350	1.48	8.8	14.3	542	2.12	1.5	4.6

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TABLE 8.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MRKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, NOVEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	NOVEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974		NOVEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974		NOVEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,163	3.28	- 5.5	1.6	871	1.54	1.1	5.8	2,034	2.54	- 2.8	3.4
KANSAS CITY	866	3.31	- 1.9	- .1	657	1.51	4.0	6.1	1,524	2.54	.6	2.5
NEOSHO VALLEY	144	3.35	- 12.5	18.2	55	1.53	- 3.6	7.8	200	2.84	- 10.2	15.2
WICHITA	351	3.28	- 5.3	4.5	177	1.54	3.3	7.1	528	2.70	- 2.6	5.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	172	3.25	- 4.1	- .7	68	1.38	.5	17.9	240	2.72	- 2.9	3.6
NASHVILLE	746	3.32	- 4.9	- 1.9	316	1.43	8.1	14.5	1,063	2.76	- 1.3	2.3
MEMPHIS	478	3.38	5.4	3.8	218	1.20	14.6	16.4	696	2.70	8.1	7.3
KNOXVILLE	301	3.40	- 6.8	- 3.6	339	1.74	1.2	9.3	640	2.52	- 2.7	2.8
CHATTANOOGA	293	3.30	- 10.8	- 4.3	271	1.61	4.7	11.8	565	2.48	- 4.0	2.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	433	3.39	- 3.6	- 5.6	170	1.66	15.9	13.5	604	2.90	1.2	- 1.2
FORT SMITH	71	3.35	4.1	6.3	20	1.37	23.7	14.6	92	2.91	7.9	- 7.9
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	866	3.33	- 3.6	5.1	228	1.44	14.2	16.8	1,095	2.94	- .4	7.3
RED RIVER VALLEY	327	3.36	- 4.3	2.2	56	1.19	- 4.7	1.0	384	3.04	- 4.3	2.0
TEXAS PANHANDLE	194	3.40	0	4.8	37	1.51	- 1.7	- .9	231	3.10	- .2	3.8
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	173	3.37	- 9.8	.8	36	1.52	- 5.6	.1	210	3.05	- 9.1	.7
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	284	3.63	- 6.5	- .2	97	1.77	27.7	15.7	381	3.16	.3	2.9
NEW ORLEANS	664	3.57	0	7.1	96	1.35	- 20.7	- 7.4	761	3.29	- 3.1	4.8
TEXAS 5/	4,782	3.42	.3	4.0	1,594	1.38	4.2	7.1	6,377	2.91	1.3	4.8
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	859	3.34	- 6.6	- 4.3	683	1.74	4.2	7.8	1,542	2.63	- 2.1	.6
GREAT BASIN 6/	442	3.34	- 2.6	2.6	617	1.94	10.5	9.8	1,060	2.52	4.7	6.5
WESTERN COLORADO	64	3.38	- 5.1	.4	32	1.96	5.3	17.0	96	2.91	- 1.9	5.3
CENTRAL ARIZONA	939	3.48	- 5.7	- 1.6	432	1.39	3.7	11.5	1,371	2.83	- 2.9	2.1
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	831	3.36	.7	2.4	154	1.56	- 7.9	8.7	985	3.08	- .7	3.4
LAKE MEAD	181	3.55	- 8.6	1.1	79	1.63	1.2	7.9	260	2.97	- 5.8	3.0
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	735	3.38	- 10.5	- 5.9	909	1.84	4.1	9.1	1,645	2.53	- 3.0	1.6
INLAND EMPIRE	137	3.39	- 12.8	- 4.4	241	1.81	2.0	7.9	378	2.38	- 3.9	2.8
OREGON-WASHINGTON	976	3.39	- 5.0	- .3	1,062	1.84	2.6	8.2	2,039	2.58	- 1.2	3.9
COMBINED AREAS (55)	60,311	3.36	- 5.9	- 1.1	30,230	1.51	3.9	9.6	90,541	2.74	- 2.8	2.1
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (55) 7/	61,611	---	- 2.3	- .9	30,843	---	8.4	9.9	92,530	---	1.1	2.4
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 8/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,779	---	- 4.1	.5

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain and flavored.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Sales represent the marketing area prior to the expansion of June 1, 1975. Data are estimated.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger and expansion of North Texas, Central West Texas, Austin-Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and South Texas, July 1, 1975.

6/ Sales represent the marketing area after the expansion of January 1975.

7/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See Special article in FMOS - 184, April 1975.

8/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 9.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 55* selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974	
		Jan.	Year to date		Feb.	Year to date		Mar.	Year to date		Apr.	Year to date
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk	61,456.0	- 0.2	- 0.2	60,293.8	0	- .1	58,413.4	- 1.1	- 0.5	59,201.3	- 0.6	- 0.5
Flavored whole milk	2,791.3	- 5.4	- 5.4	2,852.9	- 2.7	- 4.1	2,578.3	-11.5	- 6.6	2,955.1	+ 6.2	- 3.2
Total whole milk items	64,247.4	- .5	- .5	63,146.7	- .2	- .3	60,991.8	- 1.6	- .7	62,156.4	- .3	- .6
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	11,587.7	+34.5	+34.5	11,894.1	+37.3	+35.8	11,357.3	+31.4	+34.6	11,687.3	+28.3	+32.9
Solids added	9,538.9	- 6.3	- 6.3	9,269.1	- 7.1	- 6.7	9,068.8	- 8.1	- 7.4	9,320.1	- .9	- 5.8
Skim milk												
Plain	2,028.4	+15.6	+15.6	1,998.6	+23.1	+19.0	2,046.1	+20.2	+19.4	2,066.6	+ 8.9	+16.6
Solids added	3,289.7	- 2.2	- 2.2	3,386.0	- 6.3	- 4.2	3,315.4	- 3.0	- 3.8	3,434.9	+ 2.8	- 2.2
Flavored milk drinks	1,672.7	+38.6	+38.6	1,733.6	+39.0	+38.8	1,580.9	+26.5	+34.5	1,807.5	+35.3	+34.7
Buttermilk	1,693.9	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	1,691.6	+ 1.4	+ 1.9	1,670.5	- 1.7	+ .7	1,714.8	- 1.3	+ .5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	29,811.3	+11.3	+11.3	29,972.9	+11.9	+11.6	29,039.0	+9.3	+10.8	30,031.3	+12.0	+11.1
Total	94,058.7	+ 3.0	+ 3.0	93,119.6	+ 3.4	+ 3.2	90,030.7	+ 1.7	+ 2.7	92,187.7	+ 3.4	+ 2.9
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	93,062.9	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	93,119.6	+ 3.4	+ 2.9	91,401.7	+ 2.0	+ 2.6	91,930.3	+ 4.1	+ 3.0

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Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 55* selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	May			June			July			August		
	Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974	
		May	Year to date		June	Year to date		July	Year to date		Aug.	Year to date
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk	58,128.6	- 0.5	- 0.5	53,216.6	- 0.6	- 0.5	54,638.2	- 0.7	- 0.5	55,557.5	- 4.6	- 1.1
Flavored whole milk	2,801.0	- 3.0	- 3.2	1,550.6	+ 3.0	- 2.6	1,405.2	+ 2.5	- 2.2	1,595.9	- 3.0	- 2.2
Total whole milk items	60,929.6	- .6	- .6	54,767.1	- .5	- .6	56,043.4	- .6	- .6	57,153.4	- 4.6	- 1.1
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	11,487.3	+35.5	+33.4	10,595.8	+31.9	+33.2	10,718.9	+29.5	+32.7	11,343.0	+13.5	+29.9
Solids added	9,209.1	- 3.3	- 5.3	8,507.4	- 6.3	- 5.5	8,702.8	- 6.7	- 5.6	8,686.1	- .5	- 5.0
Skim milk												
Plain	2,006.0	+20.1	+17.3	1,994.2	+19.5	+17.6	1,952.4	+22.7	+18.3	1,901.2	+11.4	+17.4
Solids added	3,168.2	-11.5	- 4.2	2,888.5	- 5.4	- 4.3	2,940.7	- 5.8	- 4.5	2,900.4	- 9.6	- 5.2
Flavored milk drinks	1,758.5	+27.5	+33.1	1,087.7	+15.2	+30.8	928.6	- 2.1	+27.0	1,070.6	+ .3	+23.9
Buttermilk	1,775.4	+ 2.4	+ .9	1,745.2	+ 2.6	+ 1.2	1,760.7	+ .4	+ 1.1	1,702.0	- 3.1	+ .5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	29,404.5	+11.5	+11.2	26,818.8	+ 9.6	+10.9	27,004.0	+ 7.9	+10.5	27,599.7	+ 4.3	+ 9.7
Total	90,334.1	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	81,585.9	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	83,047.4	+ 2.0	+ 2.7	84,756.7	- 1.8	+ 2.2
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	88,484.8	+ 2.1	+ 2.8	83,635.0	+ 2.9	+ 2.8	82,502.9	+ 2.2	+ 2.7	85,820.9	+ 1.5	+ 2.6

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Table 9.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 55* selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	September			October			November			December		
	Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	Change 1975 from 1974	
		Sept.	Year to date		Oct.	Year to date		Nov.	Year to date		Dec.	Year to date
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk 2/	60,629.1	+ 3.0	- 0.6	61,103.9	- 0.4	- 0.6	57,580.7	- 6.1	- 1.1			
Flavored whole milk	3,088.7	+ 3.1	- 1.5	3,272.1	- 4.2	- 1.9	2,730.4	- 2.1	- 1.9			
Total whole milk items	63,717.8	+ 3.0	- .7	64,376.0	- .6	- .6	60,311.1	- 5.9	- 1.1			
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	12,703.4	+24.2	+29.2	13,189.0	+16.3	+27.5	12,861.2	+12.6	+25.9			
Solids added	9,213.6	+ 5.3	- 4.0	9,194.7	+ 5.1	- 3.1	8,586.8	- 9.9	- 3.7			
Skim milk												
Plain	2,129.5	+30.7	+18.8	2,122.7	+12.1	+18.1	2,112.8	+14.0	+17.7			
Solids added	3,103.7	- 4.8	- 5.1	3,311.5	+ 1.4	- 4.5	3,097.0	+ 8.6	- 3.5			
Flavored milk drinks	2,206.9	+28.4	+24.6	2,269.6	+18.0	+23.6	1,931.3	+10.9	+22.1			
Buttermilk	1,695.2	+ 4.7	+ .9	1,719.8	+ 2.0	+ 1.0	1,640.4	- 2.9	+ .7			
Total lowfat and skim milk items	31,052.2	+14.2	+10.2	31,807.3	+10.2	+10.2	30,229.5	+ 3.9	+ 9.6			
Total	94,770.1	+ 6.4	+ 2.6	96,183.3	+ 2.7	+ 2.6	90,540.6	- 2.8	+ 2.1			
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	93,915.4	+ 2.9	+ 2.6	95,042.8	+ 2.2	+ 2.6	92,530.0	+ 1.1	+ 2.4			

* Sixty markets January through June, 1975. The decrease to 55 markets reflects the merging of six Texas markets into one

1/ See table 8 for markets included.

2/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See Special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 184, April 1975.

Table 10.--Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, November 1975, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/			Lowfat and skim milk items 4/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 5/			Total fluid items 6/		
	Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:		Mil. lb.	Percent:	
	Sales	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year 7/	Bf. test	Sales	Change over prev. year	Bf. test
NEW ENGLAND	203	- 5.9	3.43	40	+ 5.5	1.00	2.5	+16.2	10.7	5.3	---	23.1	255	- 3.6	3.57
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 8/	201	+ 3.2	3.39	64	+20.2	1.26	2.0	+ 3.8	10.9	1.4	---	18.3	272	+ 6.7	3.02
SOUTH ATLANTIC	195	- 4.9	3.37	62	+ 4.7	1.29	1.9	+ 2.6	10.8	1.4	---	22.8	262	- 2.5	3.04
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	676	- 7.8	3.31	363	+ 3.9	1.54	10.1	- .4	11.0	12.4	---	19.7	1,068	- 3.9	2.98
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	190	- 6.9	3.31	199	+ 2.4	1.54	4.5	- .6	11.1	4.7	---	23.7	400	- 2.2	2.77
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	62	- 6.4	3.36	34	+ 2.2	1.49	1.0	+ 9.5	11.4	.9	---	23.7	99	- 3.2	3.00
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	270	- 1.6	3.42	75	+ 2.4	1.43	2.2	+ 1.0	11.4	3.0	---	23.2	353	- .4	3.23
MOUNTAIN	96	- 2.4	3.39	60	+10.3	1.70	1.8	+ 2.6	10.9	2.2	---	23.6	163	+ 2.6	3.15
PACIFIC	55	- 7.4	3.36	64	+ 2.2	1.82	1.6	+ .4	11.5	1.9	---	27.8	124	- 1.8	3.06
TOTAL 8/	1,946	- 5.0	3.36	961	+ 4.8	1.50	27.5	+ 2.1	11.0	33.3	+ 6.0	22.0	2,994	- 1.8	3.05

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.
2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.
3/ Plain and flavored.
4/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.
5/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.
6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.
7/ Regional data not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. The "Total" figure is somewhat overstated due to this change.
8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

Table 11.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/

	January				February				March				April			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change in sales 1975/1974 Month	Change in sales 1975/1974 Year to date	Sales	Bf. content	Change in sales 1975/1974 Month	Change in sales 1975/1974 Year to date	Sales	Bf. content	Change in sales 1975/1974 Month	Change in sales 1975/1974 Year to date	Sales	Bf. content	Change in sales 1975/1974 Month	Change in sales 1975/1974 Year to date
	1,000 lb.	Pct.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Pct.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Pct.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Pct.	Percent	
Milk and cream mixtures	26,245	11.1	- 5.6	- 5.6	24,602	11.1	- 4.4	- 5.0	27,140	11.1	- 3.8	- 4.6	26,215	11.1	- 6.9	- 5.2
Light cream	5,705	17.7	+ 4.5	+ 4.5	5,796	17.9	+ 6.8	+ 5.6	6,688	17.8	+12.7	+ 8.1	6,686	17.1	+12.2	+ 9.2
Heavy cream	4,173	34.3	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	4,355	34.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.9	6,279	34.0	+26.8	+11.2	5,180	34.2	-11.6	+ 4.2
Sour cream	13,606	17.0	2/	2/	13,583	17.1	2/	2/	15,644	16.8	2/	2/	14,148	17.1	2/	2/
Total cream items	23,484	20.2	+10.0	+10.0	23,734	20.4	+13.7	+11.9	28,611	20.8	+22.2	+15.6	26,014	20.5	+ 7.2	+13.3
Yogurt	10,656	1.8	+17.8	+17.8	12,712	1.7	+27.0	+22.6	13,599	1.7	+34.3	+26.7	15,569	1.8	+37.6	+29.7
Eggnog	124	6.3	—	—	54	3.2	—	—	946	5.5	—	—	13	4.0	—	—
	May				June				July				August			
Milk and cream mixtures	27,761	11.1	- 5.2	- 5.2	27,114	11.0	0	- 4.4	28,538	11.1	- .5	- 3.8	28,254	11.0	- 2.7	- 3.7
Light cream	6,618	18.0	+ 3.5	+ 8.0	6,515	18.7	- 3.6	+ 5.8	6,437	17.9	- 6.6	+ 3.8	5,871	17.5	- 4.9	+ 2.7
Heavy cream	6,275	34.0	+ 6.0	+ 4.6	7,080	34.0	+30.9	+ 9.3	6,339	33.6	+13.8	+10.0	5,202	34.2	- 8.1	+ 7.5
Sour cream	15,414	17.3	2/	2/	15,475	17.3	2/	2/	15,687	16.9	2/	2/	15,125	17.2	2/	2/
Total cream items	28,307	21.2	+14.6	+13.6	29,070	21.7	+21.7	+15.0	28,463	20.9	+12.5	+14.6	26,197	20.6	+ 1.3	+12.8
Yogurt	14,920	1.7	+26.9	+29.1	14,252	1.7	+38.3	+30.6	14,464	1.8	+30.8	+30.6	13,451	1.8	+18.9	+29.1
Eggnog	9	11.6	—	—	7	4.0	—	—	6	4.4	—	—	5	4.3	—	—
	September				October				November				December			
Milk and cream mixtures	27,259	11.1	+ 5.8	- 2.7	28,756	11.0	+ 5.7	- 1.9	27,532	11.0	+ 2.1	- 1.5				
Light cream	6,054	17.6	+ 4.5	+ 2.9	6,329	17.8	- 1.9	+ 2.4	6,529	18.7	- 2.7	+ 1.9				
Heavy cream	4,899	34.2	+ 5.8	+ 7.4	5,050	34.1	+ 8.4	+ 7.4	9,354	33.9	+ 3.4	+ 6.8				
Sour cream	14,903	17.0	2/	2/	15,723	16.9	2/	2/	17,420	16.9	2/	2/				
Total cream items	25,856	20.4	+12.1	+12.7	27,102	20.3	+11.9	+12.7	33,303	22.0	+ 6.0	+11.9				
Yogurt	13,624	1.7	+21.0	+28.1	14,004	1.8	+18.5	+27.1	11,111	1.8	+15.6	+26.1				
Eggnog	43	9.8	—	—	210	7.2	—	—	14,473	7.3	—	—				

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey market.

2/ Not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result of this change, the figures shown under "Total cream items" are somewhat overstated.

Table 12.--Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, November 1974 1/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II/III milk solids used to fortify Class I	Other factory products and uses 4/ 5/	TOTAL
	Products Pounds 1,000 lbs.								
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/	1,952	56,224	20,019	44,001	32,871	47,215	3,596	21,612	227,490
South Atlantic	1,736	4,031	12,042	2,445	50	0	4,152	7,521	31,976
East North Central	22,632	324,863	62,901	110,689	47,298	75,752	11,230	59,021	714,386
West North Central	24,094	161,165	25,860	31,183	136,399	12,139	3,815	21,328	415,983
East South Central	1,680	2,076	2,889	3,184	4,207	0	777	3,897	18,709
West South Central	5,712	31,045	15,650	6,402	17,289	11,069	5,419	25,090	117,675
Mountain	2,516	27,824	10,415	18,008	4,952	325	2,415	4,738	71,192
Pacific	6,450	28,820	9,668	17,496	28,219	4,416	767	10,253	106,088
TOTAL 6/ 7/	66,770	636,049	159,445	233,407	271,284	150,916	32,170	153,460	1,703,501
	Butterfat Pounds 1,000 lbs.								
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/	1,087	2,170	2,753	608	24	886	0	3,131	10,658
South Atlantic	664	153	1,490	109	0	0	0	410	2,825
East North Central	8,316	14,477	7,723	1,122	61	850	8/	2,086	34,635
West North Central	9,857	6,128	2,722	396	72	34	8/	814	20,024
East South Central	630	126	495	30	0	0	0	141	1,422
West South Central	2,105	1,049	1,921	69	14	180	0	858	6,195
Mountain	697	1,181	990	150	8	12	0	184	3,222
Pacific	2,357	1,139	901	154	25	77	0	460	5,113
TOTAL 6/ 7/	25,715	26,423	18,994	2,638	204	2,038	8/	8,083	84,095

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.
2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.
3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.
4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.
5/ Includes milk, skim milk, and cream used for "unidentified" products.
6/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.
7/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
8/ Less than 500 lbs.

Table 13.--Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, November 1975 1/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II/III milk solids used to fortify Class I	Other factory products and uses 4/ 5/	TOTAL
	Product Pounds 1,000 lbs.								
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/	2,311	68,946	33,973	33,958	27,233	56,724	4,541	21,497	249,182
South Atlantic	686	5,820	13,204	2,266	261	63	3,623	7,327	33,251
East North Central	26,172	337,721	64,934	99,693	89,911	90,812	7,918	85,797	802,958
West North Central	18,465	173,077	23,271	34,001	94,629	10,528	2,933	16,074	372,977
East South Central	1,471	1,108	3,219	2,909	3,468	1,573	688	3,508	17,943
West South Central	4,532	23,702	14,562	16,107	7,012	10,288	5,406	11,883	93,492
Mountain	2,150	28,744	11,308	17,406	11,867	273	2,776	3,743	78,266
Pacific	6,919	37,162	8,800	16,533	31,960	3,518	777	3,424	109,093
TOTAL 6/ 7/	62,707	676,279	173,271	222,871	266,341	172,778	28,661	153,253	1,757,162
	Butterfat Pounds 1,000 lbs.								
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/	1,176	2,630	5,191	244	19	938	0	1,457	11,655
South Atlantic	298	262	1,635	81	9	2	0	332	2,619
East North Central	9,981	13,729	8,331	1,030	34	1,256	0	3,525	37,886
West North Central	7,635	6,467	2,577	321	44	123	8/	817	17,984
East South Central	578	70	555	28	0	8/	0	158	1,390
West South Central	1,609	800	1,797	163	5	104	0	678	5,156
Mountain	867	1,119	1,067	144	6	10	0	188	3,401
Pacific	2,475	1,456	823	148	21	136	0	223	5,282
TOTAL 6/ 7/	24,619	26,533	21,976	2,158	138	2,569	8/	7,377	85,371

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.
2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.
3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.
4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.
5/ Includes milk, skim milk, and cream used for "unidentified" products.
6/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.
7/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
8/ Less than 500 lbs.

Table 14.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 55* selected Federal order markets, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
	Percent											
Butter	35.5	35.0	35.5	29.9	32.8	28.5	33.4	31.0	30.1	32.4	25.5	31.0
Cheese	30.2	27.9	30.3	32.1	33.4	34.7	31.4	32.4	33.6	32.0	35.2	32.2
Frozen desserts	19.6	20.2	20.3	20.9	20.8	20.7	21.8	20.8	23.7	20.6	26.7	21.4
Cottage cheese	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.5	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
All other 2/	12.0	13.6	11.0	13.9	10.2	12.6	10.7	12.8	9.9	12.2	9.9	12.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
Butter	20.9	27.2	19.6	25.4	24.0	28.3	28.3	31.9	28.8	30.6		
Cheese	35.1	29.9	34.0	29.5	29.5	28.7	29.4	28.1	31.1	31.4		
Frozen desserts	30.9	26.6	32.6	28.2	32.2	26.7	28.4	24.1	25.7	22.6		
Cottage cheese	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.5	3.1		
All other 2/	10.0	13.0	10.8	13.5	11.4	13.0	11.2	12.5	11.9	12.3		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See page 7 for 55 markets included. Excludes New York-New Jersey.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

*** Sixty markets January through June, 1975. The decrease to 55 markets reflected the merging of six Texas markets into one.**

Table 15.--Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, December 1/

Marketing area	Base price December 1975	Base price December 1974	Excess price December 1975	Excess price December 1974	Marketing area	Base price December 1975	Base price December 1974	Excess price December 1975	Excess price December 1974
	Dollars per 100 lb.					Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas					Nashville				
Chattanooga					Oregon-Washington	10.20	7.99	9.08	6.41
Georgia 2/	10.76	8.84	9.08	6.41	Puget Sound 2/	10.45	8.45	9.10	6.41
Memphis					Southern Michigan	9.91	7.85	9.08	6.41
Middle Atlantic	10.82	8.77	9.11	6.44					

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.
2/ Class I base plan.

Table 16.--Seasonal incentive fund included under various Federal milk orders, December

Marketing area	December 1975	December 1974	Marketing area	December 1975	December 1974
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional			New York-New Jersey		
Central Illinois	0.22	1/	Ohio Valley	0.30	0.32
Connecticut			Paducah	.57	.55
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.30	0.34	St. Louis-Ozarks	.25	1/
Indiana	.22	.22	Southern Illinois	.24	1/
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	.43	.48			

1/ Seasonal incentive payment plan suspended for the period March through December.

Table 17.--Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices January 1975 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices											
	BUTTER				CHEDDAR CHEESE				NONFAT DRY MILK		DRIED WHEY, EDIBLE	
	Chicago		New York		Wis. assembling points				Chicago area plant 1/		Central States Production Area	
	92-Score		93-Score		Barrel		Blocks		Spray process		2/	Spray
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
	Cents per pound											
January	66.82	68.49	67.73	71.69	70.67	85.29	74.79	89.92	56.73	55.13	9.88	15.53
February	68.07	64.07	69.40	65.88	73.00	86.12	76.88	91.06	59.24	57.75	7.72	14.83
March	68.07	68.06	69.43	70.40	73.38	86.16	77.38	91.25	60.58	61.52	6.74	13.72
April	69.19	68.23	70.58	70.66	74.86	82.36	78.80	88.35	60.66	68.73	6.36	12.78
May	69.19	60.51	70.62	62.38	76.88	72.36	80.56	77.93	60.36	66.22	6.09	11.44
June	69.19	60.57	70.88	61.90	78.25	66.25	82.38	71.12	60.44	58.45	5.99	10.63
July	76.62	60.83	79.03	62.35	80.78	66.25	84.82	71.16	60.45	56.52	5.90	11.06
August	83.56	67.08	86.31	69.44	86.03	67.86	89.81	72.49	61.44	57.05	6.26	12.19
September	87.87	67.71	90.07	69.64	90.19	72.75	94.00	76.50	64.08	56.93	7.44	14.18
October	93.04	68.84	95.04	71.11	94.95	74.45	98.95	78.48	68.29	56.91	8.16	14.44
November	97.28	68.88	105.25	71.16	95.31	73.29	99.31	77.77	71.36	56.94	8.22	12.82
December	103.62	65.32	110.14	67.92	96.90	68.50	101.68	72.62	71.17	56.74	7.70	11.29
Av.	79.38	65.72	82.04	67.88	82.60	75.14	86.61	79.89	62.90	59.07	7.20	12.91

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content			
	Minn.-Wis. Manuf. grade milk 3/		Butter-powder "Smubber" 4/	
	1975	1974	1975	1974
	Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant			
January	6.80	8.10	6.98	6.92
February	6.85	8.14	7.24	6.95
March	6.86	8.15	7.35	7.42
April	6.94	7.73	7.40	8.02
May	7.02	6.93	7.38	7.49
June	7.11	6.31	7.38	6.86
July	7.35	6.29	7.69	6.71
August	7.70	6.39	8.07	7.02
September	8.27	6.69	8.47	7.03
October	8.60	6.82	9.03	7.08
November	8.84	6.76	9.46	7.08
December	9.08	6.41	9.71	6.92

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ Simple average of hygroscopic and nonhygroscopic. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter prices times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price time 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 18.—U.S. milk prices, U.S. milk-feed ratio, and general price measures, January 1975 to date, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices: All milk wholesale 2/ 1975** Parity price	Price at test	Percent of parity 5/	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1975** Parity price equivalent	Price at test	Av. fat test	U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/: All milk wholesale 2/ 1975**	1974**	Milk eligible for fluid market 2/ 1975**	1974**	Manufacturing grade milk 2/ 1975**	1974**	Paid farmers for milk used in: Butter 3/ 1975*	1974*	American cheese 3/ 1975*	1974*	Evaporated milk 3/ 1975*	1974*	U.S. milk-feed price Ratio 2/ 4/ 1975*	1974**
	Dollars per 100 pounds																		Pounds	
Jan.	11.00	8.33	74	9.14	7.00	3.78	8.09	8.65	8.45	8.84	6.78	7.91	6.81	7.71	6.76	8.07	6.90	7.30	1.25	1.48
Feb.	11.10	8.28	74	9.22	7.04	3.73	8.08	8.74	8.43	8.95	6.85	8.00	6.84	7.78	6.82	8.13	6.96	7.57	1.33	1.46
Mar.	11.00	8.13	75	9.14	7.01	3.68	7.95	8.80	8.27	9.03	6.86	8.01	6.80	7.82	6.85	8.15	6.98	7.56	1.38	1.49
Apr.	11.20	8.09	75	9.31	7.04	3.65	7.94	8.72	8.24	9.04	6.92	7.64	6.88	7.53	6.94	7.72	6.96	7.59	1.36	1.56
May	11.30	7.98	76	9.39	7.05	3.61	7.89	8.18	8.17	8.61	6.96	6.80	6.93	6.60	6.98	6.77	6.96	7.19	1.36	1.45
June	11.40	7.94	70	9.47	7.08	3.56	7.90	7.66	8.17	8.06	7.03	6.38	6.95	6.30	7.09	6.30	6.91	6.85	1.39	1.37
July	11.40	8.19	76	9.47	7.25	3.54	8.17	7.60	8.44	7.99	7.21	6.30	7.15	6.28	7.28	6.22	6.99	6.71	1.40	1.29
Aug.	11.50	8.56	78	9.56	7.60	3.55	8.53	7.71	8.81	8.07	7.55	6.42	7.48	6.37	7.64	6.36	7.28	6.71	1.41	1.16
Sept.	11.60	9.16	78	9.64	8.22	3.67	9.01	7.96	9.27	8.28	8.04	6.68	8.09	6.56	8.14	6.67	7.55	6.79	1.54	1.18
Oct.	11.60	9.66	81	9.64	8.72	3.77	9.39	8.14	9.63	8.46	8.42	6.81	8.53	6.74	8.53	6.84	7.84	6.77	1.62	1.21
Nov.	11.60	9.99	82	9.64	8.99	3.80	9.66	8.23	9.88	8.58	8.64	6.75	8.77	6.69	8.71	6.74	8.04	6.80	1.77	1.23
Dec.	11.60	10.30	85	9.64	9.27	3.81	9.90	7.99	10.10	8.36	9.01	6.49	8.97	6.47	8.97	6.43	8.33	6.83	1.80	1.20
Si. Av.	11.36	8.72	77	9.44	7.69	3.68	8.55	8.19	8.83	8.53	7.53	7.00	7.53	6.90	7.56	7.03	7.32	7.02	1.47	1.34

Month	General price measures: Prices paid by farmers 2/ 8/ 1975	1974	Prices received by farmers: All farm products 1975	1974	Livestock & products 1975	1974	Dairy products 1975	1974	Parity ratio 2/ 9/ 1975	1974	Price indexes: Wholesale 6/: All commodities 1975	1974	Dairy products 1975	1974	Retail 7/: All items 1975	1974	All food 1975	1974	Dairy products 1975	1974
	Indexes 1967=100																			
January	180	158	172	198	153	193	159	171	95	125	171.8	150.4	148.3	145.1	156.1	139.7	170.9	153.7	155.2	146.3
February	180	161	168	202	151	190	159	171	93	125	171.3	152.7	148.5	147.6	157.2	141.5	171.6	157.6	155.6	149.3
March	179	162	165	193	152	179	157	172	92	120	170.4	154.5	148.6	151.2	157.8	143.1	171.3	159.1	155.4	151.5
April	182	164	170	183	157	169	155	171	93	112	172.1	152.7	148.9	154.1	158.6	144.0	171.2	158.6	154.8	153.7
May	183	165	178	174	171	156	154	159	97	105	173.2	155.0	149.6	146.9	159.3	145.6	171.8	159.7	153.6	154.6
June	185	166	182	166	176	142	153	148	98	100	173.7	155.7	150.5	142.9	160.6	147.1	174.4	160.3	153.3	153.8
July	186	168	187	176	180	156	156	146	101	105	175.7	161.7	153.2	141.7	162.3	148.3	178.6	160.5	153.4	151.6
August	187	173	187	185	179	161	163	148	100	107	176.7	167.4	156.3	142.4	162.8	150.2	178.1	162.8	154.3	150.7
September	189	176	194	181	188	155	173	155	103	103	177.7	167.2	160.8	144.8	163.6	151.9	177.8	165.0	156.3	151.1
October	188	178	193	186	190	156	183	159	102	106	178.9	170.2	165.6	146.4	164.6	153.0	179.0	166.1	159.4	151.7
November	188	178	185	182	184	153	192	162	98	102	178.2	171.9	168.1	146.8	165.6	154.3	179.8	167.8	162.8	152.7
December	189	180	187	178	187	153	196	158	99	98	178.7	171.5	171.3	146.7	166.3	155.4	180.7	169.7	165.5	155.3
Average	185	169	181	184	172	164	167	160	98	109	174.9	160.9	155.8	146.4	161.2	147.7	175.4	161.7	156.6	151.9

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to one pound of milk sold to plants. 5/ Seasonally adjusted. 6/ "Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BLS. 7/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 8/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 9/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 19.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk: At stores: Whole milk 2/		Whole milk and skim milk: At stores: Skim milk 3/		Ice cream prepackaged		Cheese American process 4/		Butter 2/	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
	Cents per ½ gal.				Cents per ½ gal.		Cents per ½ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan.	79.4	75.9	74.7	70.3	121.9	100.1	72.7	70.8	92.6	100.1
Feb.	79.2	77.6	74.6	72.3	122.3	100.9	73.6	73.1	94.9	97.1
Mar.	78.9	78.9	74.2	73.5	123.0	101.9	73.7	74.3	95.2	95.4
Apr.	78.5	80.0	74.1	74.6	122.0	102.9	73.8	75.5	95.4	95.8
May	77.4	80.4	73.1	75.3	121.5	105.2	74.2	75.7	95.3	94.1
June	77.2	79.9	72.6	75.0	121.3	107.4	74.3	74.6	95.7	91.0
July	77.0	78.4	73.2	73.7	121.3	108.4	75.1	72.3	95.7	90.3
Aug.	77.0	77.5	73.3	73.1	121.1	108.6	76.5	70.9	101.9	90.5
Sept.	77.7	77.3	74.5	72.8	120.8	109.9	77.9	71.0	107.1	93.5
Oct.	78.7	77.5	75.2	72.8	123.3	112.3	80.6	71.4	114.6	94.4
Nov.	80.2	77.6	76.4	73.4	123.8	114.6	84.0	72.9	117.6	95.9
Dec.	81.1	79.2	76.7	74.5	126.0	119.3	85.1	73.0	124.6	96.4

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 20.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, December 1975 with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores: Whole milk		Prices at stores: Skim milk		Ice cream prepackaged		Cheese American process		Butter	
	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1974	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1974	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1974	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1974	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1974
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per ½ gal.		Cents per ½ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	92.3	92.2	---	---	108.3	112.5	84.5	76.1	119.8	103.8
Baltimore, Md.	80.2	77.1	---	---	110.8	107.2	80.8	71.7	124.8	91.2
Boston, Mass.	76.2	76.7	---	---	141.6	138.0	77.9	67.6	122.3	94.6
Buffalo, N.Y.	82.3	78.5	---	---	118.3	105.5	80.8	68.0	112.6	89.8
Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind.	78.8	78.8	77.9	73.3	125.2	130.6	86.9	70.8	121.6	96.0
Cincinnati, Ohio	84.4	87.6	79.1	83.8	119.5	129.2	80.6	70.6	133.4	99.4
Cleveland, Ohio	68.2	68.9	---	---	102.5	104.8	87.4	73.5	125.5	91.0
Dallas, Texas	81.8	80.0	78.9	76.4	115.4	116.9	85.6	73.8	125.2	106.1
Detroit, Michigan	78.1	75.9	---	---	107.2	116.9	81.6	71.7	119.8	93.2
Honolulu, Hawaii	104.0	99.0	102.4	97.9	156.9	147.8	96.2	93.7	138.4	107.3
Houston, Texas	95.4	91.3	94.1	91.6	143.8	141.3	95.9	78.4	130.9	105.6
Kansas City, Mo.	85.2	82.7	81.5	80.0	126.3	120.4	86.4	75.3	126.9	104.0
Los. Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	68.9	71.4	59.2	61.5	111.1	107.2	89.5	79.0	126.4	94.7
Milwaukee, Wisc.	74.5	72.5	70.3	68.9	121.0	117.5	78.4	70.9	118.1	37.3
Mpls. St. Paul, Minn.	75.7	66.1	62.9	58.7	117.1	197.5	88.4	74.8	123.3	88.6
New York, N.E. N.J.	84.8	85.2	---	---	161.5	144.4	88.5	72.5	131.3	100.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	83.2	81.0	---	---	138.7	127.3	76.4	72.9	126.4	98.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	72.7	77.7	72.0	76.8	118.7	117.0	76.9	70.3	119.4	93.8
St. Louis, Mo.	79.8	76.4	76.5	74.1	117.1	110.0	78.5	71.5	118.0	96.4
San Diego, Calif.	69.4	71.5	60.8	61.8	121.9	112.6	90.1	79.7	129.0	96.5
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	71.0	72.3	---	---	128.5	118.5	90.2	77.1	122.9	87.9
Seattle, Wash.	81.1	78.0	76.8	75.8	133.9	118.9	92.4	77.1	122.5	94.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	80.1	77.5	76.2	75.6	133.9	135.0	84.7	71.6	131.9	92.5
United States 2/	81.1	79.2	76.7	74.5	126.0	119.3	85.1	73.0	124.6	96.4

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.
2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk, and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 21.—U.S. production, January 1975 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		Total cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1975*	1974**	1975*	1974**	1975*	1974**	1975*	1974**	1975*	1974**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb		Mil. Lb.		Mil. lb		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	9.4	9.3	97.4	83.0	216.3	240.1	83.5	55.0	79.3	72.3
Feb.	8.8	8.8	90.4	71.4	203.9	232.2	81.6	56.5	81.4	75.5
Mar.	10.0	10.0	96.3	76.8	238.0	270.7	95.8	70.9	96.5	91.1
Apr.	10.1	10.1	100.9	90.3	243.4	269.1	111.5	97.6	97.4	94.0
May	10.8	10.9	101.6	102.2	264.2	276.7	131.4	125.7	112.8	104.2
June	10.4	10.6	88.3	95.2	273.2	277.5	126.5	138.1	123.2	113.7
July	10.0	10.2	70.4	80.8	249.9	251.4	98.7	118.7	126.4	122.6
Aug.	9.6	9.7	58.9	70.4	226.3	230.5	76.1	99.1	118.0	118.4
Sept.	9.1	9.1	57.0	63.9	213.0	213.6	53.2	68.9	104.6	99.5
Oct.	9.2	9.1	66.6	70.7	218.6	218.2	50.3	54.6	92.3	88.2
Nov.	8.8	8.7	64.8	67.3	210.9	205.5	49.3	51.5	76.8	74.3
Dec.	9.3	9.1	83.0	89.6	238.1	218.3	67.1	83.3	76.7	70.4
Year to date	115.5	115.6	975.6	961.7	2,795.8	2,903.8	1,024.9	1,019.9	1,185.2	1,124.3

* Preliminary.
** Partially revised.
1/ "Milk Production," SRS.
2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 22.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1975 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				Total cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commercial 1975*	Gov't 1975*	Total 1975*	Total 1974**	Commercial 1975*	Gov't 1975*	Total 1975*	Total 1974**	Commercial 1975 3/	Gov't 1975* 4/	Total 1975*	Total 1974**
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	38.3	16.2	54.5	51.4	481.2	1.0	482.2	364.3	123.0	187.2	310.2	57.9
Feb.	39.6	21.7	61.3	50.8	456.5	1.6	458.1	395.5	114.9	201.4	316.3	51.8
Mar.	32.3	28.2	56.9	58.1	444.3	3.2	447.5	438.9	115.0	220.5	335.4	56.7
Apr.	34.6	31.9	66.5	79.0	438.3	2.7	441.0	489.5	108.9	219.9	328.8	86.1
May	36.8	48.4	85.2	88.2	450.0	4.8	454.8	533.4	116.2	263.5	379.7	141.9
June	40.0	59.7	99.7	117.5	469.3	5.8	475.1	570.7	108.5	329.6	438.2	196.0
July	32.9	62.7	95.6	130.7	479.6	6.2	485.8	566.0	87.4	397.4	484.8	224.9
Aug.	31.7	47.5	79.2	122.6	442.5	7.2	449.7	552.9	70.2	459.1	529.4	260.9
Sept.	25.8	13.8	39.6	105.6	416.0	6.2	422.2	539.1	51.1	463.9	515.0	252.2
Oct.	15.3	11.7	27.0	105.5	384.3	4.0	388.3	510.9	36.2	449.8	485.9	250.1
Nov.	7.9	7.2	15.1	58.0	368.8	2.6	369.9	501.0	39.0	436.4	475.4	260.1
Dec.	5.6	5.3	10.9	49.2	375.9	1.1	378.5	494.1	45.9	421.8	467.7	293.2

* Preliminary.
** Based on partially revised data.
1/ End of month.
2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.
3/ "Dairy Products," SRS.
4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 23.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1975 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	6,926	120	10,853	605	38,801	2,482	254	9
Feb.	16,683	1,913	10,955	739	46,055	5,491	458	47
Mar.	13,701	1,114	13,065	335	53,965	2,271	418	35
Apr.	14,564	0	10,920	336	72,466	633	412	14
May	21,803	8,325	10,578	739	73,877	9,374	559	190
June	8,095	13,048	6,824	941	84,223	29,499	241	292
July	2,304	9,381	4,838	4,227	37,763	52,514	101	243
Aug.	0	45	101	15,636	528	46,882	-355	162
Sept.	0	0	67	14,384	1,478	31,808	-59	145
Oct.	0	0	0	3,730	0	27,679	2	38
Nov.	0	0	0	4,908	0	21,960	2	32
Dec.	0	1,343	0	13,719	0	34,385	4	138
Year to date	84,076	35,289	68,201	3/ 60,299	4/ 409,156	5/ 264,978	6/ 2,037	7/ 1,345

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.
2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; include purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.
3/ Purchases made after June 10, include 43,446 thousand pounds of process American cheese.
4/ Includes 4,013 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk.
5/ Includes 28,301 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk.
6/ Includes 53 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.
7/ Includes 59.9 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk and 13 million pounds (milk equivalent) of dry whole milk.

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Suspensions:

Minnesota-North Dakota - December 19 (40 FR 58846, 12/19/75).
This action removes the limitations on the diversions of producer milk during the months of December 1975 through February 1976.

Quad Cities-Dubuque - December 17, (40 FR 58447, 12/17/75).
Limitations on the diversions of producer milk are removed during the months of December 1975 and January 1976.